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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Yoshiaki HATTORI et al.

Group Art Unit: 1775

Application No.: 10/611,965

Examiner: J. McNeil

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Docket No.: 116436

For: FINE FELDSPATHIC EARTHENWARE AND PROCESS OF
MANUFACTURING THE SAME

CONFIRMATION OF TELEPHONE ELECTION

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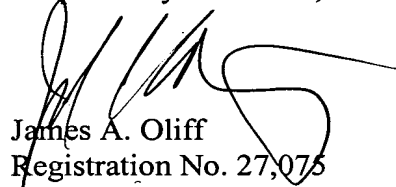
Sir:

A telephone requirement for restriction was made in connection with the above-identified patent application on March 2, 2005.

The undersigned confirms that in response to that telephone requirement, a provisional election was made to prosecute Group I, claims 1-8.

Said provisional election was specifically made with traverse since no basis therefor has been set forth in the written record.

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